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Applicant: James A. Thomson	Date: June <u>17</u> , 1996
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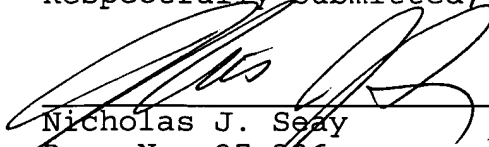
Dear Sir:

By a Notice dated June 6, 1996 in the file of the above-identified patent application, the Patent and Trademark Office informed the undersigned that the above-identified application did not comply with the Sequence Rules because a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form was not submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" from this patent application in computer readable form. It is hereby stated that the content of the paper "Sequence Listing" contained in this patent application as filed, and the computer readable file submitted herewith, are the same, and the computer readable copy includes no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,



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If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ large entity, ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☐ The statutory basic filing fee is: ☐ missing ☐ insufficient. Applicant as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee.
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3. ☐ The oath or declaration:  
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
4. ☐ The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
5. ☐ The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are: ☐ missing; ☐ by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
6. ☐ The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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7. ☐ The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid.
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11. ☐ Other.

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